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## All aboard the mini-luge!

Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Jess Hannah, a helper at the Winter Special Olympics, leads a small group in a train of mini-luges at the annual Winter Special Olympics on Friday, March 6 at Glebe Park in Haliburton. There were more than 100 students who came from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Wilberforce Elementary School, Langton Public School in Fenelon Falls, Parkview Public School in Lindsay and ASES in Minden who participated in the multi-sport event. More on page 10. /DARREN LUM Staff

## Hydro One process 'shameful,' Scott says

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
*Times Staff*

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott is calling the billing procedure and customer service at Hydro One shameful and criticizing a process she says can leave residents with their electricity unfairly cut off.

Scott says that by far, the No. 1 issue she hears about from constituents is hydro, and not just about spiralling costs or complaints around the corporation's troubled smart meter program.

"The billing problems at Hydro One have been monumental," Scott writes in a piece called Navigating the Troubled Waters of Hydro One. "Frustrated hydro customers have been faced with missing bills, incomprehensible billing statements, widespread misunderstanding of Hydro One billing policies and what has seemed like a total breakdown in customer service."

Under the Hydro One billing system, Day 1 is the day on which the bill is printed. Allowing up to three days for delivery, customers are supposed to receive their bills some time on Days 2 through 4. Day 20 is the last day on which payment can be received before customers receive a late charge, that charge being 1.5 per cent of the balance, compounded monthly.

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## Skaters win Toni Carr Memorial

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
*Times Staff*

The Minden Skating Club is gold again, winning the team competition at the Toni Carr Memorial Interclub in Woodville on

Feb. 28 and March 1.

"Minden battled it out and came out on top," says head coach Jane Symons.

It's the third year in a row the club has pulled off the feat.

As Symons explained, the competition is

based on points. Skaters receive a certain number of points according to how they place – three points for first, two points for second, one point for third – in each event and those points are added to a team total.

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A woman with blonde hair, wearing a black lace top, is singing into a microphone. A red heart is visible in the background.

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# A night in Paris



Hyland Crest long-term care cook Carol Martin, who has held the position for 25 years, holds up a dish of food.



Resident Kitty Dawson has a corsage pinned to her dress by Janine Burk, life enrichment program manager. Last week's menu included stuffed chicken supreme with prosciutto and sides of green beans and roasted potatoes, including salted caramel tartufo. Entertainment included musicians Tom Regina on flute and Stan Russell on guitar, including a song by activities aid Lindsay Lester.

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# Hydro One says it's bettering customer service

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"This become rather complicated when customers don't receive their bill in the timeframe indicated or if the amount of the bill or its accuracy is being disputed," Scott writes.

"My office has received countless complaints from constituents about receiving an estimated bill, followed by a rebill for a very large amount, with pages and pages of information which the customer cannot understand. They are simply told, 'this is what you owe.'"

Hydro One reserves the right to discontinue a customer's service for a variety of reasons, including failing to pay a bill.

"If a customer is disconnected, the troubles become magnified many times over," Scott writes.

"In addition to paying additional late fees, the customer is often required to pay a security deposit above and beyond the amount of the bill. The customer can also be liable for inspection charges, the payment of collection efforts, and so on,

which makes it even more difficult for a customer to recover from what can be a terrible situation."

The MPP goes on to criticize the summary of conditions of service on Hydro One's website.

"This litany of legalese spells out everything that is demanded of the customer and makes clear that Hydro One assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from such things as service interruptions and power surges," she writes.

"Although the list makes it very clear that a customer is required to provide accurate information to Hydro One, there is no reciprocal clause which says that Hydro One has any obligation to provide accurate billing information. This is where the shameful deterioration of customer service has occurred, when customers are unable to get the help and explanations they need from Hydro One. As a result, my office, and those of other MPPs across Ontario, becomes the last resort for customers who are often desperate by the time they turn to their elected officials."

Hydro One doesn't deny there have been problems since a new billing framework was introduced nearly two years ago and a spokesperson says the corporation is working on it.

"Hydro One implemented a new billing system in May 2013 and some issues occurred for about five per cent of our customers, including billing delay or persistent estimates," communications officer Nancy Shaddick wrote in an email to the Times.

"Approximately 50,000 of our 1.3 million customers were affected initially. We've come a long way. The technical issues are in hand and now our focus is on continuing to improve our customer service. We are looking forward to the future to find ways to deliver better service through different tools and apps for our customers. When our customers' needs evolve or issues come up, we have to be there for them and offer simple and effective solutions."

According to Shaddick, Hydro One has assembled what it calls a Service

Champions Advisory Panel consisting of experts from outside the corporation to give Hydro One advice on how to improve customer service.

"The panel's recommendations will be made public and we will publish our progress against a series of customer service metrics that our customers can tell us matter to them," she wrote.

"In addition, we have retained all of our call centre agents to focus on the customer experience rather than the transaction. This also includes training on being an advocate for our customers and following up on any outstanding questions or actions that may be required along with providing energy advice on conservation programs or tips that can help reduce consumption."

Shaddick encouraged any customers with issues or concerns to contact Hydro One's customer service team at 1-888-664-9376.

The ombudsman's office can be reached at 1-800-263-1830, the premier's office at 1-416-325-1941.

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Public Welcome  
**March 12**  
Committee of the Whole meeting at 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers with NOTICE of a Special Council meeting to follow re: 2015 Budget Approval.  
**March 26**  
Regular meeting of Council at 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

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10:00am-11:00am Ages 8-13  
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### PAN AM GAMES PUBLIC MEETING

**Tuesday March 17**  
S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena & Community Centre,  
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**From 6:00 to 8:00 pm**  
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**Friday April 10th 1:00-4:30pm**  
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The Minden Skating Club won the Toni Carr Memorial Interclub skating competition for the third consecutive year from Feb. 28 to March 1 in Woodville. The club earned 40 points between its participants aged five to 17 at the competition that featured different events throughout the weekend. Back row from left, coach Kerri Ecclestone, coach Janene Greer, Jordyn Greer, Larissa Stephenson, Ariel Weiss, River Christiano, Skye Miscio, Madison Allaire, Arden Harrop, Nicole Cox, Alexius Mills, Shae MacNaull and coach Jane Symons. Middle row from left, Hannah Lewis, Savannah Byers, Ruthie Parker, Ava Allaire, Liah Gallant, Melanie Walter, Abby Rosik, Hannah Gartshore, Destiny Brown, Denise Sherbakov and Jessica Byers. Front row, Abi Lewis, left, Jessica Lee, Emery Bagshaw, Jazmin Smith, Emily Sherbakov, Chloe Hartwig and Madison Robinson. Absent for the photo are Vivian Collings, Isaac Little, Avery Bullock and coach Alana Bannister. Files from The Minden Skating Club. /DARREN LUM Staff

## Club at its largest in 34-year history

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Some 35 skaters from Minden attended the competition, ranging in ability from the Can-Skate level to the club's most senior skater.

Symons has been with the club 34 years and says it's

one of the largest the community has had in that time.

Categories included everything from dance and pairs to individual events such as elements and spins and group numbers.

Minden was one of 14 teams in the competition, with skaters coming from communities such as Peterborough,

Campbellford and Lindsay.

The team's other coaches include Janene Greer, David Hollows, Kerri Ecclestone and Roxanne Kies.

Alana Bannister, Larissa Stephens and Shae MacNaull coached the Can-Skate kids.



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# Still smiling after Worlds

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

A local elementary school teacher is pleased with her latest performance at the IFSS World Championships in Bernau, Germany a few weeks ago despite the challenges related to travel and the warm conditions.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Karen Koehler is a three-time world champion (Norway, Alaska and now Germany) competitor in skijoring (women's 12 kilometre skijoring and the combined 10 kilometre). She travelled with husband Rob Sargent and her two dogs, Bundle and Oodle, both German short-haired pointers.

Koehler loved the experience and the opportunity to represent Canada in an event she calls the "Olympics" for sled dog competitors.

She beat out compatriot Susannah Kelly with her 16th place in the 12 kilometre skijoring race, only 4:39 off the lead.

"It was my best for those two classes so that was my little cherry on top of everything," she said, referring to her skijoring performance when she was the fastest North American.

In her other race, the combined, Koehler finished in 12 place, one place behind Kelly.

She points out there was a large time gap of close four minutes behind her and Kelly, which could have been filled with competitors if the field was larger.

Koehler, who dominated the 2014 skijoring season, earned her world championship berth with a win at the Internationaux de traineau a chien du Canada in Quebec.

She appreciates all the support she received, particularly from her sponsors such as Minden Mercantile and Feed, Chopaw, Highlands Chiropractic, Chidiac Animal Hospital, Buckslide Dog Treats, Palmac's Pet Food, JoAnne Sharpley's Haliburton and Stedman's Minden.

Her trip, she said, wouldn't have been possible without this support.

"Flying the dogs and ourselves and equipment alone was more than \$4,000. Then there was van rental, entry fees, uniform, gas, special vet checks, passports and crates for dogs for

travel. It's hard to justify spending such a large sum of money for essentially three days in another country without support from others. We are very grateful for this support. Family members and friends also made generous contributions," she said.

With so many variables such as other competitors and conditions, it's difficult to gauge improvement from time alone, she said.

Back in the IFSS world championship hosted by Alaska, she said when Bundle got off the lead they finished six minutes from the leader of the combined race.

"I figure this one was a bit longer and that one was hillier, they're probably very close. I see it as an improvement," she said.

Koehler said jet lag left her in a daze.

"I felt like I was skiing in a cloud," she said.

There were 22 hours of transit.

She said this includes the drive from her home in Carnarvon to Toronto, the eight-hour evening flight out of Pearson International (matched with the six-hour time difference), and another 3.5 hour drive to the venue site from the airport.

"The fact that we did that well with all that stuff against us I was really happy," she said. "I don't like to say these things as a crutch, but I think we did well considering. When it's in Haliburton it's going to be so much easier."

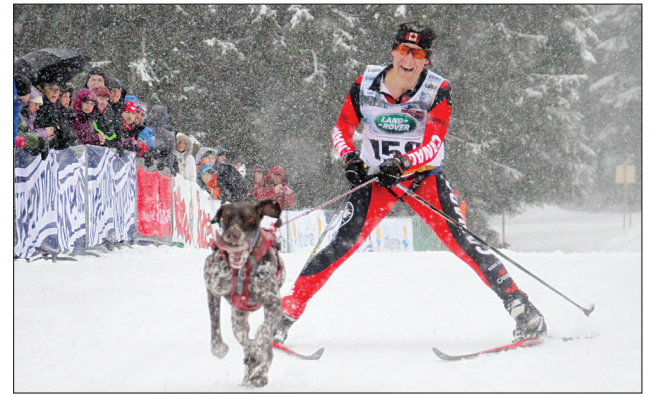
The Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve was announced early this year as the 2017 hosts of the IFSS World Championship, which was successfully bid by Koehler.

The conditions in Germany were starkly different than here, as it included temperatures of above 0 degrees Celsius and soft snow. "They travelled well, but the heat definitely was a problem for my guys a little bit," she said.

Her dogs Oodle and Bundle had just come from negative 35 Celsius, she said. Her dogs each competed on separate days.

When she compares herself to other top competitors she has raced against at other world championships she knows she probably could have been faster by a couple of minutes, but doesn't dwell on it.

"It doesn't matter. It was a great experience and I didn't have problems in my competitions. They were clean," she



Carnarvon resident Karen Koehler finishes the 12 kilometre skijoring race as the top Northern American in 16th place at the IFSS World Championship in Bernau, Germany a few weeks ago. Submitted by Karen Koehler said.

The changeover in the combined could have been faster, she said.

It's difficult to improve changeovers, she said, because there aren't really that many races nearby.

She loved the scenery of the area and the mountains.

"Some of the stuff I enjoyed the most was just going on skis with the dogs after competition for cool downs or warm ups," she said.

Although she and her dogs and herself were distracted by the large boisterous crowds, who not only gathered at the start/finish areas, but also lined the course to cheer competitors for miles, Koehler believes it is great to see for her sport.

Koehler said her bonds with her dogs are strengthened through training and at events such as the world championship.

"The dogs just love to run and pull and we both love to be out in nature together going fast!!!" she wrote in an email. "We also love to cuddle up in the tent at night at races and on camping trips and at home on the bed!"

She compares the bond to what horse lovers feel.

"When an animal will work with you keeping you safe as you play together in the great outdoors, ignore distractions and your minds link as you make quick decisions together, it is a very special feeling," she said.

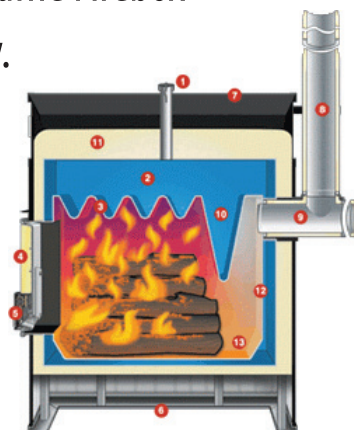
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## Making a market

LATE LAST MONTH, members of the Haliburton County Farmers' Market Association visited Minden Hills council with a proposal to set up a one-year pilot market this summer in downtown Minden.

The proposed location is the municipal parking lot off Milne Street, just a short distance from the strip on Bobcaygeon Road.

And council should dig in.

The association has experienced tremendous success since it first started setting up tables in 2009. From the Friday afternoon market near the intersections of highways 35 and 118 in Carnarvon, it grew a few years later to include a second location, a Tuesday afternoon market in Haliburton's Head Lake Park.

During those years, gross income for vendors has sprouted from \$44,000 to \$285,000.

A Saturday market in Minden would round out a trifecta of deliciousness and benefit not only market vendors, but the village's merchants as well.

And it's for this latter reason it's important the market be located in a central, downtown location, rather than at one of the municipality's other properties further out of the village core.

Many of you have likely visited the markets in Carnarvon or Haliburton.

For me, visiting the Tuesday market in Head Lake Park was part of last summer's routine. I work out of the *Haliburton Echo* office on Tuesdays laying out the *Times*

before it goes to press, so it was just a convenient few steps across the street to the market.

It's not just the access to local, fresh food – usually vegetables, berries and smoked meat – that is appealing, it's also the atmosphere.

It's summery, full of bustling energy, busker music and the smell of baking pizza.

It's also full of people, who, once finished grabbing their produce, can be seen leaving Head Lake Park for Haliburton's nearby downtown.

Ding, ding, ding.

Locating the market in the Minden Hills parking lot gives vendors visibility and the benefit of attracting people who are heading downtown anyway. It gives downtown businesses the benefit of having market-goers a literal stone's throw from the main drag.

That's mutual benefit, and it's a beautiful thing.

While the township has other properties that would be suitable for housing the market – the cultural centre and arena/fairgrounds property come immediately to mind – they are “across the bridge.”

I've spoken to some seasonal residents who have never been “across the bridge.”

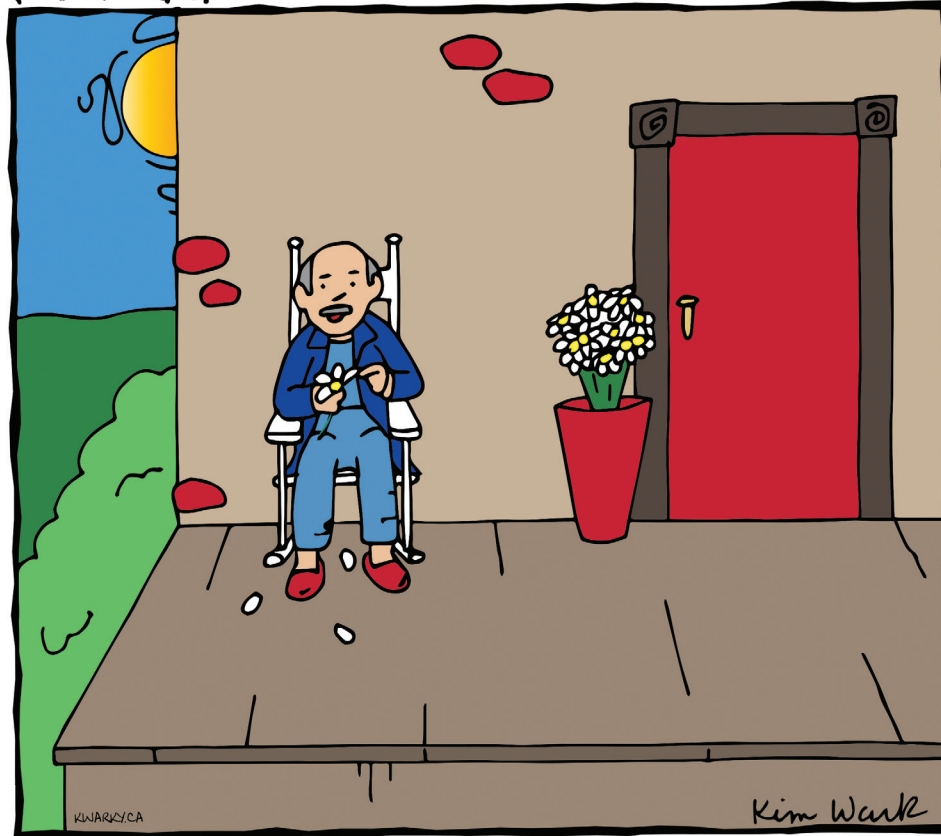
The parking lot location will bring optimum benefit to the market and Minden's business community.

Sure, it might make Saturday mornings in the village a little cramped, but isn't that precisely what we want?



**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter

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## Looking back

ALMOST EVERY newspaper will occasionally run a column that looks back on an important event that had an effect on their community. These columns generally choose historic moments that happened 10, 20 or even 50 years ago and sometimes back it up with an old newspaper clipping or photo.

I've always found them interesting because they explain, in some part at least, why things are the way they are today. Sometimes they even hint at future events.

With this in mind, I am about to write the first in a series of intermittent columns I'll call, “One day ago today.”

Let's begin with the first historic event: Outdoor writer makes typo in email.

Almost one day ago to the day, Steve Galea, assistant editor for *Ontario Out of Doors* and all round good guy, wrote an email to the representative of a rifle manufacturer. Galea was looking for information about a new stalking rifle being introduced in 2015.

Sadly, Galea's editing skills failed him that day and he made a typo in his email. Instead of asking about the stalking rifle, he asked for information about a new “talking rifle.”

These are two very different things. One makes a man look a little knowledgeable and the other makes him look a little crazy. Even then, Galea was aware of this.

Needless to say, he caught this omission shortly after he pressed the send button. Less than an hour later, he received a call from a distributor of the product who provided a somber interview regarding the rifle in question.

Galea thought that it got awkward shortly after the interview began. For one thing, the sales rep did not acknowledge the “talking rifle” fiasco, though he clearly read the email.

This led Galea to make an uncomfortable joke about it, hoping to head off a rumour that he was a little crazy. This joke, however, was not well received. In fact, it was ignored in what Galea suspects was a deliberate attempt at professionalism.

Not even a chuckle. Can you believe that?

The interview then proceeded with all the mirth generally associated a Viking funeral pyre. When it was over Galea then gave it more thought.

“Hmmm...talking rifle? Yup, that's funny,” he muttered.

So why then, he wondered, did the sales guy not acknowledge that? Suddenly, a thought occurred to Galea.

“He's going to pitch the idea of a talking rifle and will make millions! Worse yet, I won't see a dime of it!”

Galea envisioned the rifle saying insincere things like “Good shot!” or “Anybody would have missed that one.” He even thought it might utter helpful phrases like, “Don't forget to take the safety off this time.”

He imagined rifles

speaking in accents associated with their country of origin. Yes, that would be cool, he thought.

Looking at it through the lens a day later, it's easy to see this was a far-fetched idea. But, back in those heady times of a day ago, the world was full of possibilities. Plus, Galea was bored.

Fondly look back, it's clear to see what seemed like a minor incident still carries repercussions to this day. For one thing, that sales rep lets Galea's calls go to voice mail now.

In a recent self-interview about the incident Galea said this: “Way back a day ago, we all thought the talking rifle was a crazy idea. But I just finished leaving a message to a talking phone. Go figure.”



**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



# IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

## letters to the editor

# Reviving the Red Scare

**M**R. HARPER, please tear up those plans for Ottawa's anti-Communism memorial. That's not likely to happen, but it's worth asking. We all should be asking, in fact demanding.

The planned Memorial to Victims of Communism is a really bad idea, questioned by some very prominent people, including the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the mayor of Ottawa. It is destined to become a memorial to the current government's stubbornness and an embarrassment to Canadians.

It all began six years ago when a private group, championed by the Conservative government, received approval to build a memorial to victims of communism. The government then allocated a choice piece of vacant land between the National Library and Supreme Court of Canada, which are almost a part of Parliament Hill. The land is in what is known as the judicial precinct and it was assumed it would hold a new Federal Court building.

Work on the memorial is supposed to begin at winter's end with the dedication in October, around the time of the expected federal election. The estimated cost is \$5 million, with federal taxpayers paying \$3 million while \$2 million will be raised privately.



**JIM POLING SR.**

*From Shaman's Rock*

The design of the memorial is every bit as monstrous as the idea. It features six parallel concrete rows, each one higher than the other and rising to a height of 14.5 metres. They look like those concrete jet blast baffles that you see at the end of some airport runways. These concrete chunks are to be covered with 100 million "memory squares"

each representing a life lost to Communist governments around the world.

So we assume that since the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 someone has kept a count of the number of people killed by communism around the world. Makes you wonder if anyone has kept count of the people killed by capitalism. Or, the number of North American Indians who died, and continue to die, because of colonialism.

This memorial is not only ridiculous, it is un-Canadian. It diminishes the millions of people in China, Cuba, Vietnam and other countries that have the communist system of government. We Canadians care about people, not their system of government.

In 1959 when Cuba went communist, Canada maintained diplomatic relations with Cuba and provided it foreign aid. Most importantly, Canadians have supplied money and expertise to improve Cuban agriculture, which has improved the lives of tens of thousands of Cuban country people. We didn't allow the label of their government to stop us from helping the people.

The planned Ottawa memorial follows the lead of the United States, which put up a memorial to victims of communism in 2007. It is a statue, a three-metre high bronze replica of the Goddess of Democracy, far smaller and much less hideous than what is planned for Ottawa.

If this anti-communism memorial is supposed to be about human rights, it should be noted that we already have one. The Canadian Museum of Human Rights opened last fall in Winnipeg at a cost of \$350 million. It is a spectacular reminder that we Canadians do our best to improve human rights without being preachy, and while remembering that our record in human rights is not without blemish.

Our memorials should reflect our pride in accomplishments and inspire us to be better people. They should not be designed to provoke conflicts with people who believe in systems different from ours. The anti-communism memorial points an angry finger at communist countries, accusing them of tyranny, brutality and murder.

And speaking of tyranny, how is it that a \$1-million piece of prime land next to Parliament Hill in Ottawa gets turned over to a private group without any public consultation?

Mr. Harper, tear down this bad idea. It makes Canadians look small, narrow minded and too judgmental. Canadians are bigger than that. Big enough to look forward for a better world, instead of backwards into the past.

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# A big 'thank you' to Carillion

To the Editor,

Thank you, MTO and Carillion.

Thanks to you, my wife and I are taking delivery of a brand new car! Several Mondays back my wife was travelling down Hwy. 35, near Moore Falls, early in the morning. The highway was virtually covered in ice and snow despite the fact it had stopped snowing 18 hours earlier. She skidded off the road and our car was a total write off. Due

to your negligence (and finger pointing at each other) you are putting the citizens and visitors to Haliburton County at risk. Shame on you!

**Doug Hall**  
Minden

P.S. A genuine thank you to the many fine folks who stopped and assisted my wife.

# Early notice necessary

To the Editor,

To all event organizations, Minden council, anyone holding an event and wish the public to come out to give their thoughts on any subject up for review, to support/participate, to enjoy the programs, etc.

This is a very large segment of the population of Minden – about 11,000-plus seasonal residents, who are also concerned about Minden.

May I suggest that any announcement about a function that will take place be advertised in the local paper. Also, it would be appreciated

if consideration be given to more lead time for an announcement – say 10 days minimum – in advance of the event.

This should give more than one week's notice, possibly two issues of the local paper.

As it is now, sometimes the event is over before I receive my local paper, the *Minden Times*.

Thank you.

**Seasonal resident since 1961**  
**E. Thorn**  
Toronto/Minden

# This Week In...

**W**hen a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

## From the March 11, 2005 issue:

Municipal politicians from Dysart et al and Highlands East are upset they were not asked for input on where a new OPP detachment for the Haliburton Highlands should be located. The politicians disagreed with Staff Sgt. Bob Walli's choice of Minden, saying a new detachment for the county should be more centrally located. Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey criticized Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Jim McMahon – who was also warden of the county at the time – for talking about the new building with the correctional services minister at a Toronto conference without the authority of council.

"Is that the way a warden should act?" Fearrey is quoted as saying in a story by editor Martha Perkins. "This is backdoor politics." Dysart et al council sent a letter to the province requesting a 30-to-60-day delay on the process, something that Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison criticized Fearrey for. "It has become a Minden versus Haliburton

thing," Harrison said, adding any letter should have been approved at a meeting of the county's Community Policing Advisory Committee.

Fearrey said McMahon should have immediately called a CPAC meeting over the building's location.

"I think we should just get the damn job done and be done with it," said Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney.

## From the March 12, 1990 issue:

Minden council vies to limit a tax increase to seven per cent during budget deliberations. "Seven per cent is tying us down pretty tight," said Reeve Ray Moore.

Minden had a \$150,000 shortfall coming out of 1989, due largely to provincial funding the township had been anticipating. "The erosion of grants from upper-tier governments means municipalities must raise more money locally to provide the same services," the story reads. Moore said the township needed more industrial and commercial development to help increase its tax base.

A former publisher of the *Times*, Grenville Stamp passes away at the age of 57. Stamp, along with Minden businessman Ron Gambell, owned the newspaper between the fall of 1978 and spring of 1979. Shortly after selling the paper, Stamp had been injured in a car accident, his injuries resulting in paralysis. He'd still attended public events on occasion and had been particularly interested in the construction of an 18-bed chronic care addition to the Haliburton hospital.



# A tribute to Norma Nobles

March 5, 1928 - January 24, 2015

Submitted by Noni Richardson, Hospice Volunteer, with the permission of Ray Nobles

## The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth. And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough

to consider what's true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more, and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash... would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent YOUR dash?

- By Linda Ellis

As Norma's friend and former hospice volunteer, I share my perspective on how Norma spent her dash.

I think just about everyone has, in their lives, at least one of those very special people who, although not connected by birth, are connected through the heart. Norma Nobles was one of those connections for me. I met Norma through SIRCH and the Memories to Life program. It was during that time I learned of Norma's unconditional love of family, her success as an accomplished artist and her thirst for



adventure.

Norma's husband Ray and their family were, without question, Norma's

pride and joy - her pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Proud of each and every member, she loved to reminisce with respect to their individual interests, dreams and the wonderful qualities she so admired that each brought to the table. Norma believed that everyone should march to the beat of his or her own drum, and admired the courage it took to do so.

Having moved over a dozen times in support of Ray's work, Norma looked at each move as a new adventure; an opportunity to see a different part of the world, meet new friends, get involved in a new community and experience new volunteer opportunities. That took courage and a positive attitude. That took loyalty, commitment and a great love of family.

Being a Hospice volunteer is a two way street. What one gives, one truly does get back tenfold. Norma taught me much, leading by example. She inspired me with her open mind, her outlook on life and her beliefs. All of these, in my opinion, formed the foundation supporting how Norma spent her dash. Love, forgiveness,

acceptance and gratitude were, without a doubt, her cornerstones. I share with you now, what I have learned or had reaffirmed through my association with Norma:

Don't take anything for granted...especially one's health.

Always be grateful for what one has; for the simple things in life - the things one tends to take for granted - like fresh air, clean water, free will, sunshine, rainy days, creative expression, the ability to get up each morning...on one's own, to make decisions...on one's own, to be able to forgive and forget, and to be able to give and receive love, unconditionally.

Accept, embrace and incorporate change; to accept change is to learn to go with the flow. Personally speaking, losing one's sight, hearing, memory, muscle control, mobility and eventually one's ability to speak, is unimaginable. Remarkably, through it all, Norma remained positive and continually saw her cup as half full.

Accept that we are all different; we all make choices that support our individual beliefs and needs, and we all need to be accepting and respectful of the choices of others.

Make the best of the hand dealt you; the life before you is the only one you've got...it's yours to enjoy, if you so choose

Maintain a positive outlook... everything happens for a reason.

Listen carefully; pay attention to what is

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# We are always both teacher and student

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not being said.

Look for the humor in life; finding the humor in life's challenges is learning how to "lighten up."

Forgive one another; life is too short to do anything else, and to not do so is to hold oneself prisoner.

One's perception becomes one's reality; the perception of a situation can often be worse than the situation itself....one's perception is a choice.

We are always both teacher and student.

Norma was a truly beautiful soul, inside and out; the salt of the earth, a pillar of strength and a most gracious lady. She was charming and witty, patient and kind. I can honestly say I never once heard Norma say anything that could even remotely be misconstrued as gossip. I feel sure she must have lived by words I recall my Mom saying, "If you can't find anything nice to say, say nothing."

Norma was a gift to all who knew her, and to know her was to love her. I believe Norma's love was her gift to all of us and, from my perspective, her dash exemplifies how a beautiful life should be lived.

I am very grateful to Norma, Ray and the entire Nobles family for allowing me to share in Norma's journey. It has truly been an honour. I am also indebted to Lynn Higgs Thompson, community hospice co-ordinator, who had the foresight to recognize that Norma and I would be a "match."

I miss Norma terribly but I'm relieved that her suffering is over and take comfort in knowing she is back home with her loved ones, on the other side (if you so choose to believe). There will always be a special place in my heart for Norma; a place where I hold my most precious memories. Rest in peace Norma...till we meet again.

## Healthy snack ideas for work

A local nutrition expert is offering advice on how to develop a taste for healthy eating on the job. At the same time, registered dietitian Rosie Kadwell is making a business case for why workplaces should do more to support healthy eating for their employees. "Healthy eating is good for business," says Kadwell, who works for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

"Nutritious eating at work can help to boost concentration and productivity. It means people are healthier and more likely to be at work and performing well." Eating well at work is the theme of Nutrition Month in March, and it is a message that Kadwell wants to promote to both employees and employers alike in Haliburton County. Healthy eating at work is not always easy; according to a recent Ipsos-Reid poll conducted for Dietitians of Canada ([www.dietitians.ca](http://www.dietitians.ca)), 45 per cent of Canadians find eating healthy meals and snacks at work is a real challenge. "Workday challenges and lack of time do make it difficult to eat well," Kadwell acknowledges.

"The recipe for success includes two key ingredients: employees making healthier eating choices on the job and employers creating an environment at work that supports healthy food choices."

She says employers can create a workplace culture that supports healthy eating in a number of ways. One approach is to improve the quality of foods offered and sold in the workplace, as well as to provide healthier food and drink choices during workplace meetings and special events. Getting staff input on how to do this can be invaluable.

Providing a safe and pleasant eating area with small kitchen appliances where staff members can prepare and enjoy food is also

important.

Says Kadwell: "As a workplace, you are sending a strong message that it is important for staff members to take time for lunch and breaks. That pays off in the end for everyone." The health unit also offers tips on how employees can eat well throughout the day:

Make time for breakfast to fuel your body and brain. If you are rushed for time, prepare healthier morning meals in advance so you can skip a coffee and pastry pit stop on the way to work.

Pack nutritional punch into your work lunch. Forget the same old sandwich by thinking outside the lunch box.

For example, reinvent dinner leftovers such as chicken or turkey by mixing it in with cheese, tortilla and salad to create a tasty lunch wrap.

Beat the mid-afternoon slump without the need for a java jolt. Stand up during phone calls, or walk around your desk or office to get moving again. Re-energize yourself with a small snack such as carrot sticks with dip or cottage cheese with fruit. Drinking water can also help you avoid that sleepy feeling.

To make the healthy choice the easy choice for everyone at work, consider starting a healthy snack program at your workplace.

Handle hunger cravings in a healthy way during the commute home. Wet your whistle before heading home by drinking water, a frothy latte or tea (preferably green, black or herbal without the sugar). You can also try a healthy snack such as fruit, cheese and crackers, yogurt, veggie-and-dip packs, plain popcorn or trail mix.

For more credible and reliable nutrition information and resources, call the health unit at 705-457-1391 and speak to a registered dietitian or visit [www.hkpr.on.ca](http://www.hkpr.on.ca).

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### Hitting the hillside

Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Caitlyn Farrow, a helper at the Special Olympics, laughs after falling off her mini-luge at the annual Winter Special Olympics on Friday, March 6 at Glebe Park in Haliburton. There were more than 100 students who came from J.Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Wilberforce Elementary School, Langton Public School in Fenelon Falls, Parkview Public School in Lindsay, and ASES in Minden that participated in the multi-sport event. /DARREN LUM Staff



Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Gerry Sutcliffe tries out some mini-luge.



ASES student Makenna Robbins has a blast.

## INSPECTION

### Inspection of Approved 2015–2016 Annual Work Schedule Bancroft-Minden Forest

The **Bancroft District** of the Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** has reviewed and approved the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and the MNRF public website at **ontario.ca/forestplans** beginning **March 15, 2015** and throughout the one-year duration. Ontario Government Information Centres at the North Kawartha Township Public Library, Woodview Branch and the ServiceOntario office in Minden provide access to the Internet.

#### Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and the MNRF public website at **ontario.ca/forestplans** beginning **March 15, 2015** and throughout the one-year duration. Ontario Government Information Centres at the North Kawartha Township Public Library, Woodview Branch and the ServiceOntario office in Minden provide access to the Internet.

#### Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest management activities such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

#### Tree Planting and Fuelwood

Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. is responsible for tree planting on the Bancroft-Minden Forest. Please contact Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc., Peter Nitschke for information regarding tree planting job opportunities.

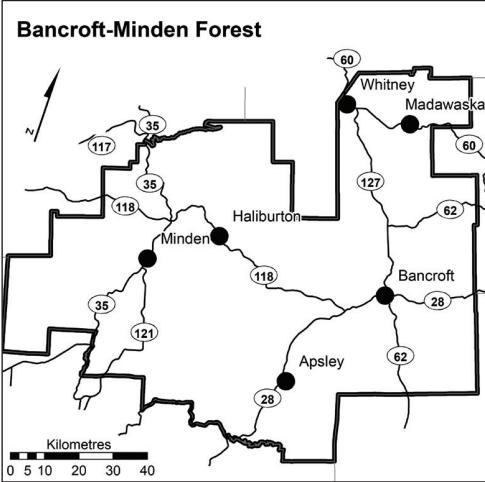
For information on the locations and licence requirements for obtaining fuelwood for personal use, please contact the Bancroft District Office, Krista Fergusson. For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc., Peter Nitschke.

#### More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

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## Notice

### Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corporation

#### Vacancy on Board of Directors

The Board of the Corporation invites interested persons to apply to serve on the Board. The Board is seeking members to fill one vacancy for the balance of 2015 (with a possible 2nd four year term ending in 2019).

Eligible applicants must be a resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes or the County of Haliburton and be at least 18 year of age.

Experience in serving on the board of a non-profit agency is preferred.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Corporation at the address below, or from Haliburton County at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario.

Applications are to be submitted by March 27th, 2015.

Applicants are asked to submit their applications and any supporting information such as a resume to:

**Holly Russett**  
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Applicants selected for an interview may be requested to provide references and a police check.





# Proposed cell towers approved in Algonquin Highlands

by ANGELICA BLENICH  
Times Staff

*The following are brief reports of items discussed during a March 5 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.*

Two cell towers being proposed by Rogers Communications have complied with municipal policy and are moving ahead in Algonquin Highlands.

The proposed towers are 35 metres in height, include a monopine construction and are located at County Road 8 and the second on Maple Ridge Road.

The company has gone through the municipal policy regarding communications towers, including hosting a public meeting on Nov. 22, 2014 at the Dorset Recreation Centre, said Tatyana Moro, representing Rogers Communications.

A letter written on behalf of the Kawagama Lake Cottagers' Association cited concerns originally addressed by the group that had been addressed by Rogers Communications, and so long as these concerns are satisfied, the KLCA is in support of the towers.

Reeve Carol Moffatt asked if the compa-

ny could commit to a 12 to 18 month construction period, to which Moro said yes.

During the public consultation process, Rogers received comments of support for both towers, and one comment of opposition regarding the tower on County Road 8, according to clerk Dawn Newhook's staff report.

Newhook recommended council move forward with the towers, as the company has complied with municipal policy.

## Councillors bid clerk adieu

There was lots of admiration and respect shared around the table for departing clerk Newhook, who worked her last day for the township on March 6.

Newhook, who has been working for the municipality for the past four years, has left for a position as clerk of Minden Hills township.

Reeve Moffatt thanked Newhook for her four years as clerk, citing her as a dedicated staff member who was well liked and respected.

Other councillors echoed her sentiments, saying she was equally liked by municipal staff and taxpayers.

# Romance fraud continues to claim untold hearts and dollars

Losses due to romance and dating scams continue to mount according to members of the Ontario Provincial Police Anti-Rackets Branch.

According to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, in 2014 there were 1,467 complaints from Canada of romance fraud. Of those complaints, 998 victims were identified and their combined financial losses exceeded \$13.9 million, second only to wire fraud.

The criminals seek potential victims online, generally single or recently unattached people.

Usually this form of mass marketing fraud occurs through singles and dating-related "meet" websites, social media platforms, or email blasts.

In some cases, prolonged interaction with individuals has cost some victims tens of thousands of dollars before the "relationship" ends, usually without ever meeting in person.

Although 95 per cent of all types of fraud are not reported, romance scams cause victims severe financial hardship and personal embarrassment, which inhibits their decision to report the crime.

If you suspect you or someone you know has been a victim of romance fraud, or if

you have already sent funds, don't be embarrassed - you're not alone.

Contact your local police service or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/>.

## Tips to avoid being a victim of a romance/dating scam

Don't give out any personal information in an email or when you are chatting online. Educate yourself. Check the person's name, the company name, and the addresses used.

Ask yourself - "Would someone I have never met really declare their love for me after only a few letters or emails?" If the answer is no, report it to police.

Never send money, or give personal credit card or online account details to anyone you do not know and trust. A request to send money to a foreign country to someone you have never personally met should be a red flag.

Checking website addresses carefully. Scammers often set up fake websites with addresses that are very similar to legitimate dating websites.

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# Cancer society short on drivers

by JENN WATT  
Editor

Cancer patients in the Haliburton and Minden areas needing rides to specialist appointments are having to wait longer for rides as the Canadian Cancer Society searches for volunteer drivers.

Nancy Sinopoli, the Peterborough region's community services and transportation co-ordinator, says the society desperately needs even a couple more drivers to ensure those needing rides to appointments and treatment in outlying cities get there.

"This past week, I had to decline three clients because I did not have a driver available," says Sinopoli. "It's hard. Our priority is for people who are going to treatment."

Volunteer drivers are compensated with a mileage subsidy, but otherwise do the work simply to be of service to those going through a difficult and frightening experience.

"They want to give back to the community. They know that cancer is a growing concern and that people need to get to their treatment," Sinopoli says.

The average driver is usually asked to do one drive per week and can go anywhere from Bracebridge to Toronto,

Oshawa to Barrie.

There are currently eight drivers in Haliburton and seven in Minden, but sometimes drivers won't be available because they vacation out of the country or have their own engagements.

Those volunteers provided 559 rides to 32 clients in Minden and 516 rides for 37 clients in Haliburton in 2014.

Last week was particularly bad with only one available driver in Haliburton.

To ease the shortage, drivers from Bobcaygeon were used, but that adds another 75 kilometres onto the already long trip.

"It's not a good way to run the program and it's certainly not anything we could keep up," the co-ordinator says.

Volunteer drivers must have their full licence (with four or fewer demerit points), a reliable vehicle that is smoke free and pass a criminal reference check. There is a one-day training session in Peterborough as well as an intake interview. Then the volunteers do one trip with another driver to get a sense of the process.

The society's drivers tend to stick around for a long time. Many who drive now have been doing so for years.

"They really do have a deep commitment to help the people in their community," Sinopoli says. "It's pretty amazing what they do."

For those who can't get a ride due to the lack of drivers, they need to rely on friends and family or Community Support Services, which provides rides, but charges for them.

The Canadian Cancer Society charges a one-time negotiable registration fee of \$100. After that, all rides are free. There is a cap of two rides per week. (Those doing several days of treatment in a row are expected to stay at a lodge in the city.)

Sinopoli says the commitment can be quite involved – a whole day spent driving someone to and from an appointment, for example, but for those who volunteer, the rewards are worth it.

Even having one or two new volunteers would make a world of difference to the patients and to those currently volunteering.

Sinopoli says it's a service that is crucial to the wellbeing of the local population.

"Without our service, there are people who would not get to their treatment," she says.

If you are interested in volunteering, call Canadian Cancer Society volunteer engagement co-ordinator Alison Payne at 1-800-463-0432.

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# Bringing culinary tourism to the county

by JENN WATT  
Editor

The Haliburton Highlands already has the pieces in place to become a culinary tourism destination in Ontario, it just needs to be better co-ordinated and promoted.

Details about a forthcoming tourism report prepared by the Ontario Culinary Tourism Alliance (OCTA) were released to a group of stakeholders late last month, giving an overview of how the Highlands can turn the raw ingredients it has into a fully realized tourism identity.

Stakeholders including accommodators, local food enthusiasts, restaurateurs and others came together to hear the presentation about the report, which was facilitated by Haliburton County's tourism department.

Amanda Virtanen, tourism director, said those in attendance were enthusiastic about the possibilities.

"I'm excited that there seems to be so much buy-in and I just want to make sure we keep the enthusiasm going and not let this project fall by the wayside," she said in an interview.

According to slides from the presentation, OCTA surveyed 187 businesses and found 114 used locally sourced products. Of those surveyed, about four per cent

were categorized as "champions" or "leaders" of local food and beverage. Twenty-five per cent were considered "followers" and 71 per cent "subscribers."

Virtanen explained that the categories didn't necessarily pertain to whether local food was used by those surveyed as much as whether they promoted that fact to tourists.

With a few tweaks to operations, many area businesses could quickly jump categories, she said, which is part of the overall plan.

"This year, 2015, will be about facilitating and educating," she said.

"We're going to work with OCTA and find existing workshops or bring people here who are experts in it."

An analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats and trends shows that the Highlands has much to offer, but doesn't always advertise that fact.

Strengths highlighted in the presentation include craft beer, maple syrup and garlic being produced, a seasonal resident and cottage population, wild edibles and forest products, a newly branded Haliburton Highlands and outdoor activities, programs and tours, among other things.

Weaknesses include "limited market readiness" of businesses, limited brand recognition, a "broken local food distribu-

tion chain" and a lack of web presence of growers and producers.

The analysis offered that businesses could leverage the cottage population, create new programs highlighting food, increase brand awareness and strengthen the local food supply chain.

Virtanen said one of the ideas that has come up is a Community Food Network. Similar to how the arts council unites local artists, a food network could bring together the culinary tourism sector. It's not a real entity yet, but stakeholders have been discussing the idea.

Ultimately, much of the success of culinary tourism in the Highlands comes down to area businesses and producers networking and promoting each other and the food experiences available.

"It's such an important part of a tourism offering I think we need to really look at the resources we have at the moment and be proud of them and not be afraid to promote this area as a great foodie place," Virtanen said.

The full OCTA report should be available by the end of the month and recommendations about how to move forward on suggestions from the report will begin working their way through the legislative process at the county's tourism committee and on to full county council.

## RCMP investigating OPPA

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The Ontario Provincial Police Association – the union representing the provincial police force – is being investigated by the RCMP.

Under a warrant, the OPPA's Barrie headquarters were raided by the RCMP on Friday, March 5 and on Monday, three executives – president Jim Christie, vice-president Martin Bain and chief administrative officer Karl Walsh – stepped aside.

"These actions should not be considered admissions or implications of wrongdoing or liability by anyone or by the association," reads a statement from the OPPA. "The association has no knowledge of any charges being laid against any persons at this time."

The details of the investigation have not been made public by the RCMP.

The association is seeking legal advice.

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The Red Hawks varsity girls' hockey team hold silver medals after the COSSA championship in Cobourg early last week. Being the COSSA runners-up (losing only 1-0) qualified the Hawks for a berth to the all-provincials when St. Mary's declined to go immediately following the championship final game. The Hawks beat Prince Edward Collegiate Institute 3-1 in the semi-finals to advance to the final against St. Mary's. Submitted by Leigh-Ann McLean

# Lady Hawks go for OFSAA gold in Kenora

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

The Red Hawks varsity girls' hockey team is going to their first all-provincial high school tournament and possibly their last.

The bittersweet aspect of the scenario wasn't lost on the team's coach Dan Marsden, who has said this will be the last season for the program because many players will be graduating after this season.

At the start of the season, Marsden was hoping for a .500 or better record and a berth to the Kawartha Girls' Hockey League playoffs. It's amazing how time flies and how much goals can change.

Marsden said the team was able to peak at the right time to earn a spot at the Ontario Federation of School Athletics Associations championship in Kenora this week.

The road to the all-provincial berth included the shoot-out win in the AA seeding game against Holy Cross late last month in Haliburton.

This win ensured the team's place with AA schools at COSSA, which was key for the team's success, Marsden said. The team's first game in Cobourg at COSSA was against Prince Edward Collegiate Institute.

Heading into the game, Marsden studied the team's record and believed his team would stack up well.

The Hawks forward Kelsey Maracle scored the first goal for a 1-0 lead in the first period.

Prince Edward responded and tied it up. At the end of the first it was tied 1-1. The Hawks forward Erin Little put the Hawks up again in the second 2-1 with what would be the game-winner. "We just told the girls we got to keep going here. We got to grind it out," he said.

Marsden points out the duration of the game increased by seven minutes, compared to other games before COSSA, which changed the style of play for the team.

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for the taking. It will be awesome to win gold," he said.

St. Mary's started the scoring in the first with a powerplay goal. Although the Hawks had chances, the score remained 1-0 for St. Mary's. The Hawks defence player Sydney Cameron blasted a shot from the point that got through a maze of players in front of the net and it hit square off the post. Marsden thought an inch to the right it would have been a goal.

"We had a few other posts. We had some chances. We just couldn't solve the tender," he said.

He shortened the bench near the end and then pulled the goalie for the extra attacker, but couldn't beat St. Mary's goalie. "We were excited. Two total team effort games and a 1-0 loss. It's not like you get shellacced 8-3 or 5-1. It was a really good game," he said. "I think we out-chanced them, but we just couldn't beat their tender."

The chances for the Hawks, he said, are as good as any at the all-provincials this week. He told his team that there wouldn't be many teams better than Holy Cross and St. Mary's.

"We showed we can play with them. Let's be ready when we go there. Yeah, it's going to be a wonderful experience. Take it all in, but at the same point we're still going to go there for a focus on a playing hockey," he said.

With this being the last season for the girls' hockey program, the Hawks decided to accept the offer to play in Kenora despite the logistic and financial challenges.

"There's a lot of heart strings involved," he said.

Through the support of parents, private sponsors and anonymous donations, the Red Hawks will make the trip to Kenora, taking a tour bus the 20-something hour drive, divided into two legs. They left Saturday and stopped for the night in White River.

"It's making this trip a reality," he said, referring to the support. "Holy, crap, yeah, we want to go, but it's a big chunk of change, but some people have kind of offered support so it's been overwhelming in the sense of people supporting our team. It's awesome for the girls kind of an awesome swan song if you will or Hawks' song." Winning a silver medal at COSSA doesn't usually earn a team or individual an all-provincial berth, but when St. Mary's turned down the chance to compete at OSFAA, the Hawks had the opportunity to step in and figure out how to get to Kenora.

When Marsden told his team, he said, there was a mix of feelings from excitement for the opportunity to advance to uneasiness, regarding the logistics and, in particular, the finances required.

Right now, the entire team has confirmed their attendance except for defence player Sydney Cameron, who is speaking with her Peterborough club team coach about the

possibility.

Assistant coach Chris Duchene, who has been with the team this season and prior, will be going to Kenora while husband and assistant coach Vince won't be due to prior commitments, said Marsden.

Due to the different hockey schedules for everybody, he said, the team has only had two practices all year.

This team has come together well, he said.

"It's just been one more wicked game. One more wicked game so we have won the AA seeding game. That was awesome and then to win a spot to OFSAA is another accolade for this group of girls," he said.

This is a great way to end the season and has exceeded everyone's expectations. Now, if the team wins a medal that will top everything. "The only thing that will be better is to win some hardware," he said.

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## Peewee As make Ontario championships

The Minden Pharmasave Highland Storm Peewee A team travelled to Elmvalle for the third game in their semi final play-off round on Friday, March 6. With a slow start and a first goal scored by the opposition the Storm team seemed to be struggling.

Then with five minutes remaining in the second period, defenceman Alex Little saw an opportunity to rush the puck from the behind the Storm net, scoring the only goal for the Highland Storm team that night. Elmvalle answered with their second goal in the third period ending a 10-game winning streak for the Storm Peewees.

Saturday, March 7 saw a much more confident Storm team as the Minden Pharmasave Peewees hosted in Minden. With home ice advantage and the stands packed with fans from the community, both players and coaches were determined to win this one, and win they did, advancing the team to the All Ontario Finals! Two quick goals scored in the first period first by Braeden Robinson (assisted by Isaac Little and Nigel Smith) and then by Nigel Smith (assisted by Isaac Little) set the tone for the game. The Elmvalle Coyotes wouldn't give up without a fight and answered with a goal of their own. In the second period, Elmvalle tied it up with another goal and the Storm team knew they had to work together to come out with the win.

With five minutes remaining in the second period, Nigel Smith scored his second of the night (assisted by Zach Morissette and Isaac Little) and the home crowd went wild!

Then early in the third Cole Prentice (assisted by Joe Boice and Paul Turner) saw a perfect opening and scored Storm's fourth goal, sealing the deal for the win! The Minden Pharmasave Peewee A's advance to the all Ontario finals against Ingersoll. The team enters the finals with a 22-7-4 record. Stay tuned to [highlandstorm.org](http://highlandstorm.org) for the yet to be posted schedule and come help cheer this team to victory. Let's go, Storm!

*Submitted by Jennifer Little*

## Ontario finals for Bantam A

The Storm team made it to the Ontario finals by winning the series against Kincardine. The Storm was up 2-0 in the series, heading into Game 3. They met with the Kinucks last Friday.

It was an exciting action-filled game that went into overtime and ended a 2-2 tie. The Storm came on strong, first goal by Schmidt, assisted by Cooper and Turner. The second period was filled with back and forth action and scoreless. Kinucks tied it up in the third period and shortly after, took the lead. Late in the game, a pass from Manning landed on the stick of Patterson-Smith and he found the opening to tie the game 2-2. It stayed that way through overtime, forcing a Game 4.

Next day, the Kinucks came out with intense, winning determination, and took the game 2-0. The Storm was ready for Game 5 and did what was necessary to move on, winning 2-0. The first period was scoreless. Early in the second, Lucas Haedicke rushed, made a shot and Cooper picked up the rebound for the goal. Late in the third, Cooper assisted a goal by Patterson-Smith, making it 2-0. The Kinucks pulled out all the stops but the Storm stayed solid for the win. Congratulations boys!

The Highland Storm Bantam A team is proudly sponsored by Smolen Dentistry.

*Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke*

## Playoffs for Midget B girls

The Minden Car Quest Auto Midget B girls started their third and final round of their league play-offs against the Peterborough Ice Kats last night (Friday, March 6) in Minden. Winning this three-game series will advance the Storm girls to League Championship weekend – the last weekend in March to face-off against all other loop winners.

The Storm jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the first period with Erin Little slipping a squeaker past the Ice Kat tender. Maddie Billings made the score 2-0 in the first with a beauty wrister that fooled the Peterborough netminder midway through the first period. Late in the second period, Sydney Feir capitalized on a turnover in the Ice Kat end and slipped another wrister, going high glove, to make the score 3-0. The Ice Kats broke the Storm shut-out bid late in the third period with a power play marker. With just minutes left in the game, Kelsey Maracle regained the Storm's three-goal lead with a goal mouth scramble sneaker to make the final score 4-1.

*Submitted by Dan Marsden*

## Schedule

The Bantam A Storm has several local games scheduled for the all-Ontario finals against Ingersoll. Game 1 is Saturday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Minden arena. Game 2 is Sunday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Haliburton arena. Game 5 is Saturday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Minden arena.

The Peewee A team is also playing Ingersoll. Game 1 is Saturday, March 14 at the Minden arena at 5 p.m. Game 2 is Sunday, March 15 at the Haliburton arena at 1 p.m. Game 5 is Saturday, March 28 at the Minden arena at 5 p.m. All other games are in Ingersoll.



## Meeting an Olympian at OFSAA

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks hockey team sits for a team photo at OFSAA in Pembroke. On the right is Melissa Bishop, Canadian track and field athlete and competitor in the 2012 Olympics. /Photo courtesy of Ryan Paulsen

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# March break activities for children at community centre

## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse the rise in temperature is helping a little to offset the aftermath “blues” of the time change. The enthusiasm of all us winter weary folks is more than matched by one particular group - the maple syrup makers. Looking back over more than 40 years here at “Connemara” one of the best memories is hiking up the hill with four eager small fry in tow to collect the harvest from our six taps. Back in the farmhouse kitchen the boiling down would begin and on one occasion generated so much steam that the decorative wallpaper peeled off. From others we learned that if time was short the syrup could be frozen until the next weekend. That helped. One Sunday morning with pancakes on the table we looked out to see our next door neighbour Peter from the Dharma Centre walking up the long driveway with a small bottle in hand. New to Canada and anxious to try this experience for himself he had brought over the results of his labour to show us. Now “show” really was the operative word however we mistakenly assumed “share” and when he handed us the jar poured its liquid gold contents over those pancakes. The look of dismay on his face said it all.

Searching for that elusive Pot of Gold? On Monday, March 16 join the Pot of Gold Hunt sponsored by the

Kinmount Guiding Unit. Kids are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre to head out looking for that treasure. Be sure to dress warmly as the route is outdoors around town however if the weather really does not cooperate the hunt will be indoors. For more details on this annual event or on the Unit give Lynne a call at 705-488-2919.

Looking for children’s programs during March Break next week? Here in Kinmount there will be a children’s crafts morning for five to 12 year olds on Wednesday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. Hosted by the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild there is no charge for this program but for proper planning purposes advanced registration would be much appreciated. Give me a call at 705-488-2938.

At the Kinmount Library in addition to the regular Tuesday open hours and activities on Thursday, March 19 there will be a Cyber Camp for Kids from 11 a.m. to noon. Children ages seven to 11 years old will be able to create their own story complete with pictures on the computer and to register (required) for this opportunity please call the branch at 705-488-3199. On that Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. there will be a Flower Arranging session for children. The next book sale at the Kinmount Library is coming soon. Always held on the third Saturday (March 21) of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. there are bargains galore to be found on the lower level of the branch. These sales sponsored by the Friends of the Library help to generate funds to support special programs and events

including the summer outdoor Reading Garden.

With regard to public skating at the Kinmount Arena the regular scheduled times are Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 3 p.m. This an indoor natural ice surface and as such weather dependant so for ice updates please call 705-488-3106.

Tickets are still available for the Haliburton County Fair Fundraiser Dinner and Country Music Show coming up on Saturday, March 21 at the S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre in Minden. The evening begins with a social time at 5 p.m. followed by a traditional scalloped potato and ham dinner at 6:30 p.m. then the music takes stage featuring the Country Hot Flashes and Stockdale Central. Tickets are \$25 and available at the door or can be reserved by calling Wendy at 705-286-1225, Joe at 705-286-2309 or Linda at 705-286-1544. To quote from the event poster “Put on yer country duds, come and enjoy home cooked vittles and some good old foot stompin’ tunes.” Sounds like a fun evening.

The next gathering of the Friends of Galway will be held on Friday, March 27 at the Galway Hall beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone with memories, stories, legends and artifacts to share about life in Galway is most welcome to attend this informal get together and newcomers interested in the history of this area will also find it of interest. For more details contact Bill Lee at 705-488-2625.

Apparently spring officially begins on Friday, March 20 at 6:46 p.m. Until then keep busy and well. They go together...



## County card scores

March 3 contract at Club 35: The high scoring quartet members were Irena Zworska 6,340, Pearl Foster 4,840, Ross Davies 4,560 and Jack Cox 4,070 with Willie Cox awarded the Lucky Loonie.

March 3 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Topping the charts at 360 were Jean Randell and Lyn Preston then at 308 our reporter Pearl Cowen going solo. In third place were Yvonne Arbuthnot and Connie Sawyer at 264 while George Hamilton teamed with Mary Trumbull posted the afternoon’s low of 316.

March 3 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Pat Norman 264, Eileen Shapiera 242, Vi Howell 240 and Pat Roussel 201. First for the gents at 225 was Archie Ross followed by Marcel Roussel 222, Albert Foster 207 and Marcy Morgan 205. Tom Grix won the major draw with Garth Windsor, Dwaine Lloyd and our reporter Betty Wagar claiming the smaller prizes while Pat Roussel, Howard Smith and Georgina Parkes took the moonshots.

March 3 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to Betty Hicks with Donna Darby high lady and our reporter Nancy McPherson low. Neil Darby was high man with Bruce Shepherd low.

March 4 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Kathie Porter and Lois Emmerson led at 65 percent then Peter O’Connor and Gord Cochrane 58 percent, Ev Morgan partnered with Reet Murray 54 percent and Joan and Ross Davies 53 percent.

March 4 bid euchre at Stanhope: The group has decided to put this event on hold and resume play on Wednesday, May 6th.

March 5 euchre at Minden Legion: Most lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and John Deak with Anne Manning and Tom Bagshaw posting the high scores. The evening’s lows went to Yvonne and Allan Arbuthnot while Tom Bagshaw, Theresa Deak, Robert Waterson and our reporter Tom Grix took home the other prizes.

March 5 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: For the ladies Theresa Deak led at 269 then Gail Medcalf 259, Betty Wagar 213 and Muriel McIntosh 188. First for the gents at 245 was Marcel Roussel followed by Tom Grix 209, Bruce Medcalf 201 and Doug McIntosh 199. Tom Grix held the hidden score, Barb Wood won the card draw and Theresa Deak the call 1 with Marcel Roussel and Jesse Barlow claiming the moonshots. Thanks to Bev Johnson for this update.

March 6 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: From our

bridge reporter Muriel McIntosh comes the news that playing Howell Jack and Willie Cox led at 67 percent with Irena and Alek Zworski next at 57 percent and Ev Morgan partnered with Reet Murray third at 55 percent.

March 6 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Winning for

high hands was Sherin Brown, for lone hands Doreen Francis and for both low hands and the special prize Nick Boekestyn. Thanks to Shirley Howe for this news.

See next week for the rest of card scores.

## INSPECTION

### Inspection of Approved 2015–2016 Annual Work Schedule Algonquin Park Forest

The **Algonquin Park Office** of the Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** has reviewed and approved the Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) April 1, 2015–March 31, 2016 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the **Algonquin Park Forest**.

#### Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection at the AFA offices in Huntsville and Pembroke and the MNRF public website at [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans) beginning **March 16, 2015** and throughout the one-year duration. Ontario Government Information Centres at 400 Pembroke Street East in Pembroke, 447 McKeown Avenue in North Bay and 207 Main Street West in Huntsville provide access to the Internet.

#### Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest management activities such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year. Beyond park access points, all forest access roads are closed to the general public.

#### Tree Planting and Fuelwood

The AFA is responsible for tree planting on the Algonquin Park Forest. Please contact the Area Forester, AFA Pembroke Office (see address below) for information regarding tree planting job opportunities or for obtaining fuelwood.

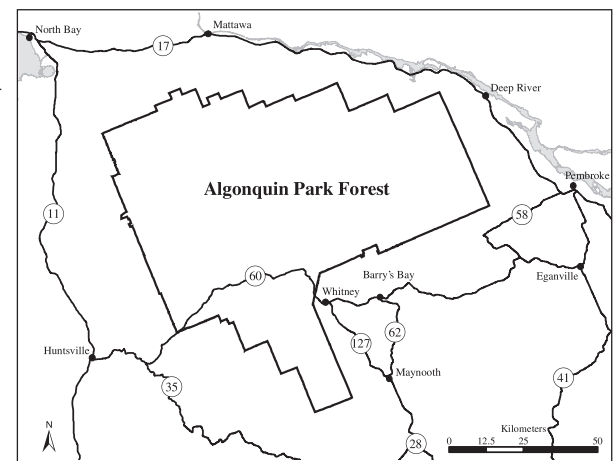
#### More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

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# Snowball wrap up party next week

## DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano  
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The annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival wrap up party for all volunteers and sponsors is taking place on Thursday, March 19 starting at 6 p.m. Please come with your best ideas and suggestions – we need your input! The special Snowball mac and cheese will be served for dinner. If you plan to attend, give us a call at 705-766-9968 so we have an idea of numbers.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun at the 12th Annual Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop which is taking place at Club 35 this year. Join Ginger Kulas on Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. to learn the history of “pysanky”, the meaning of the symbols and to create a beautifully decorated egg using the wax resist method with beeswax and a “kistka”. Space is limited so please register by March 18. The class is geared towards adults with a participant minimum age of 10. The cost is \$5 per person and a light snack will be provided. Please email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to register.

Dorset Indoor Soccer will be taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre. It is a six week program that will run Thursdays, April 23 to May 28, 2015. It is a non-competitive skills building program and will be facilitated by head

coach Charlie Scott-field. This is a great opportunity for kids to brush up on their skills for the upcoming soccer season.

Kids ages 5 to 9 will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. and ages 10 to 14 will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 per child and includes 6 weeks of instruction plus a t-shirt. Dorset indoor soccer is open to all youth and families in Algonquin Highlands and Lake of Bays.

Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, please email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968. Dorset indoor soccer is brought to you by the Algonquin Cooperative Development Corporation, the Township of Algonquin Highlands, and the Township of Lake of Bays and is sponsored by Arrowhead Camp, Coldwell Banker Wiley Real Estate, Portico Timber Frames, Robinson's General Store and Royal LePage Lakes of Muskoka – Dorset Office. Sponsors and volunteers are welcome! Contact the recreation centre to find out more.

The annual fundraiser “Hike for Hospice” is coming up in May and “Team Dorset” is welcoming new members to help raise funds for the facility in Huntsville. If you would be interested in joining “Team Dorset”, please give Jan a call at 705-766-2170.

Birthday wishes for March 8 to 14 go out to Annette Schumacher. Happy birthday Annette! If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

## ‘There’s a lot of heart strings involved’

from page 15

Sydney Cameron blasted a shot from the point that got through a maze of players in front of the net and it hit square off the post. Marsden thought an inch to the right it would have been a goal.

“We had a few other posts. We had some chances. We just couldn’t solve the tender,” he said.

He shortened the bench near the end and then pulled the goalie for the extra attacker, but couldn’t beat St. Mary’s goalie.

“We were excited. Two total team effort games and a 1-0 loss. It’s not like you get shellacked 8-3 or 5-1. It was a really good game,” he said. “I think we out-chanced them, but we just couldn’t beat their tender.”

The chances for the Hawks, he said, are as good as any at the all-provincials this week.

He told his team that there wouldn’t be many teams better than Holy Cross and St. Mary’s.

“We showed we can play with them. Let’s be ready when we go there. Yeah, it’s going to be a wonderful experience. Take it all in, but at the same point we’re still going to go there for a focus on a playing hockey,” he said.

With this being the last season for the girls’ hockey program, the Hawks decided to accept the offer to play in Kenora despite the logistic and financial challenges.

“There’s a lot of heart strings involved,” he said.

Through the support of parents, private sponsors and anonymous donations, the Red Hawks will make the trip to Kenora, taking a tour bus the 20-something hour drive, divided into two legs. They left Saturday and stopped for the night in White River.

“It’s making this trip a reality,” he said, referring to the support. “Holy, crap, yeah, we want to go, but it’s a big chunk of change, but some people have kind of offered support so it’s been overwhelming in the sense of people supporting our team. It’s awesome for the girls kind of an awesome swan song if you will or Hawks’ song.” Winning a silver medal at COSSA doesn’t usually earn a team or individual an all-provincial berth, but when St. Mary’s turned down the chance to compete at OSFAA, the Hawks had the opportunity to step in and figure out how to get to Kenora.

## Dress project making dreams come true

This year Grade 8 students have an opportunity to get free clothing for their graduation through a one-day, one-stop shop.

Jennifer Abbott of Lochlin along with another local resident decided to make buying clothes for graduation a far simpler task, collecting dresses through the Internet.

They’re giving girls and their parents an opportunity to see more than 100 dresses and shoes that were collected the past few months on Saturday, April 25, from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lochlin Community Centre.

Abbott knows the challenges of shopping for a pre-teen daughter, particularly when it comes to formal dresses that are just not available here. “There’s not a lot of places to shop up here. It’s a nice way of getting clothes people don’t wear out of their closet, helping people out,” she said. “It’s not just for people in need of dresses. It’s for anybody,” she said. She points out this isn’t just for those that can’t afford to buy a dress so much as an opportunity for parents and their children to reduce the time and effort.

“There are a lot of people that cannot get out of town,” she said. “I wouldn’t necessarily say it is for charity because we’re allowing everybody to come ... they have a chance to see if there is a dress they would be interested in and get it for free. That way they can pay for their shoes and accessories and stuff like that if need be. It’s to help out the parents and try to make [the children’s] dreams come true.”

If there are dresses left over after the event Abbott thinks

they can pass them on or keep them for next year.

This isn’t just for the girls.

Although there have only been four suits donated, Abbott said they welcome more donations for the boys. She welcomes any clothing for boys such as ties, dress shirts or pants. She is hoping they can get some help covering the cost to dry clean the clothes and welcome treats from merchants or restaurants.

Abbott appreciates for the cost of the community centre rental being covered by the Lochlin United Church. The contact for the event is Jennifer 705-286-0906. Volunteers will be available for free minor alterations and make up tips at the Lochlin Community Centre. - *Darren Lum*

## NOTICE TO TRUCKERS 2015 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Under the *Highway Traffic Act*, the province enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect Ontario’s highways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur.

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# Minden Legion welcomes new recruits



## Legion br. 636

"Our son gave all, and through his loss, we gave all. We've lost our beloved son," said a statement released by the family of Sgt. Andrew Joseph Doiron, Canada's first casualty in the war on ISIS. Originally from Moncton and based in Petawawa, Doiron was one of 69 Special Operations soldiers sent to assist Kurdish fighters in what the Canadian government calls an advising and assisting role. In addition to Iraqi casualties, this was the fifth death in the U.S.-led coalition against ISIS, which still has a stronghold over one-third of Iraq and Syria. Each soldier's life is precious. Lest We Forget.

Something exciting will soon be underfoot at Minden Legion. Starting Monday, March 16, the stained carpet and chipped laminate in the clubroom will be pulled up and replaced with durable composite flooring. The branch will be closed only as long as it takes that week for our busy volunteers to complete the work which was kick-started last July with the "Bald for the Building" campaign. The work could be finished in time for our popular Fish N Chips Friday to take place, so please do call [705-286-4541](tel:705-286-4541) to confirm. Volunteers are encouraged to show up to help with the smaller chores like removing the feet on the chairs and installing felt pads.

Minden Legion has chosen Mark's Restaurant on Hwy 35 for this month's gift certificate draw for a dinner for two.



Initiations at Minden Legion. Jay Salvatori, membership chairman Pete McGowan, Tracy Salvatori, Dr. Paul Hwang, president Judy Flieger. /Submitted

Worth \$75 of Chinese food, the certificate does not have to be all used at the same meal. Tickets are three for \$5, or two dollars each, and the winner will be drawn March 31.

At the Zone F4 Convention last weekend in Kinmount, Minden delegates received several certificates, Youth Education pins and cash awards for students from Archie Stouffer School. An essay from Liam McAlister took a second in the zone Remembrance poster and literary competitions. This means there was only one other student in the 13 Branches of our entire zone, who expressed Remembrance better than Liam. Minden Branch also brought home third place awards for Baylie Stover, Jaiden Mueller and Logan Roylance.

The 2014 scrap book from Minden Legion, assembled by Bruce and Helen Ford, was awarded first in the zone and

has advanced to the district level. There are 51 branches in our District, so the competition will be very strong. The next award will be presented at the District F Convention later this spring.

Belinda Wilson from Fenelon Falls was re-elected as Zone Commander, with John Sherman Deputy Commander. Cde Belinda expressed thanks to those who stepped up to help after the death of the Zone Sports Officer, including Pete McGowan from Minden Branch.

Jim McKinnon, Sgt-At-Arms of Minden Legion, was asked to be part of the Zone Colour Party at the Convention. This is quite an accomplishment, because on March 4 Jim performed his first official duty as our Sgt-At-Arms during the general membership meeting.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON COUNCIL**

The County of Haliburton Official Plan 5 Year Review

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the County of Haliburton will hold a Special Public Meeting pursuant to Section 26 (3)(b) of the Planning Act, RSO, 1990, c.P.13 (as amended) as follows:

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 1 pm**

**County Council Chambers, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden**

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING** is to provide the public with an opportunity to identify and discuss revisions that may be required to update the current County of Haliburton Official Plan. County Council will consider any written submissions on the Official Plan Review and provide the public with an opportunity to participate in the process.

**AN OFFICIAL PLAN** is a policy document which guides the development and growth of our communities and County. It provides land use direction regarding residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, parkland, utilities, infrastructure and many other land use components. The goals and objectives set out in the Official Plan work to balance the interests of each individual property owner and each community with those of the municipalities and the County.

**THE MEETING** will include a brief presentation by the Director of Planning. The presentation will outline the new provincial policy environment, proposed updates to the Official Plan and outline the review process.

Other public meetings and open houses will be scheduled over the coming months as part of the formal amendment process to update the Official Plan. Notice of future meetings will be posted on the County website, tweeted and will be published in the local newspapers.

**IF A PERSON** or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton or the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** may be obtained by visiting the County of Haliburton Administrative Offices, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario or by contacting the County of Haliburton Director of Planning, Charley White, MCIP, RPP, (705) 286-1333 or [cwhite@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:cwhite@county.haliburton.on.ca) or by visiting the County Website [www.haliburtoncounty.ca](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca). If you wish to speak at the meeting please contact the Director of Planning.

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Passed away at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday, January 29, 2015 with his loving family by his side. At the age of 67.

Loving husband and soulmate of Cindy (nee Crawford) of Norland for 36 years. Predeceased by his parents Gladys and Bill Pollard. Dear brother of John of Toronto and Rick (Murrene) of Brampton. Very special son-in-law to Aylene Crawford, brother-in-law of Rocky (Lori) Crawford and family, son-in-law of Murray (Moir) Crawford. Very special uncle to Anita and Amanda LeCraw. Sadly missed by his family and many friends.

In keeping with Butch's wishes, cremation has taken place. A gathering for family and friends to Celebrate Butch's Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #519 Hwy #48, Cobocok, Ontario on Saturday, March 21st, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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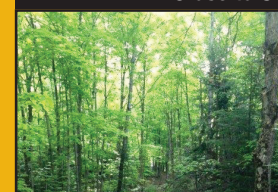


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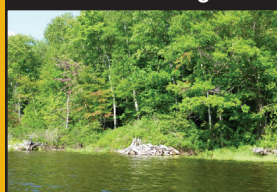


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